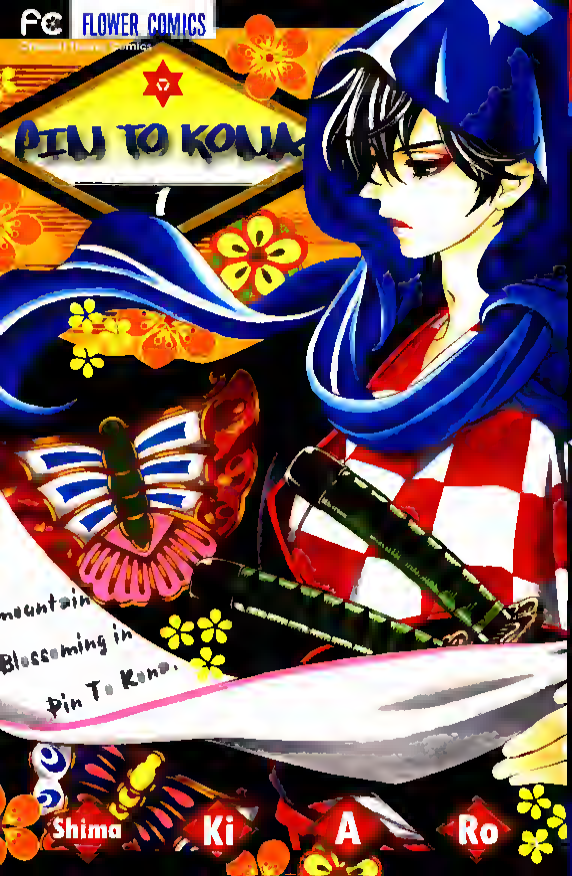

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Title Work Introduction

Kyoumosuke was born into a distinguished family in the world of kabuki but he has no motivation on stage. Ichiya was born into a normal family but is working his way into the spotlight of the kabuki stage on his acting talents alone. These two are total opposites but, through fate they fall in love with the same girl, Ayame. And this is where the story begins. Kyoumosuke wants to be loved by Ayame who loves the theater. He erases his lack of motivation and swears off his family's connections to start at the bottom and work his way to his heart's desire. Ichiya wants to become an actor for Ayame but, to gain position in this world he must marry into one of the noted families of the stage. Shimaki Ako writes a beautiful love story set against the kabuki stage!

Recorded Work

Pin To Kona

Tanaka-san Chi No Takaya-kun

I know I can't compare to him in acting or in love. I know I'll get sick...

Goethe
The Sorrows Of Young Werther

Cheese! Flower Comics

Cheese! Flower Comics

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Shima Ki A Ro

PIN TO KONA

Character Appearance And Kabuki Terminology

* Kajimaya means House of Kajima

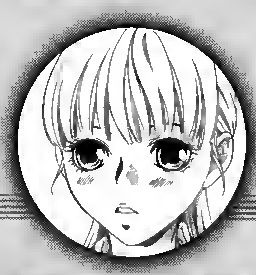
Kajimaya Kawamura Kyounosuke

(Real name: Kawamura Takeru)

He is from a noted family in kabuki and is a distinguished son from the house of the Kajimas (*1). He goes by the name Kawamura Kyounosuke (*2) and is an extremely popular actor in kabuki, but he has no motivation.

*1 Kajimaya (House of Kajima) - in the world of kabuki the name of a house is like the name of a store, and it's the name of the house you belong to.

*2 Kawamura Kyounosuke - the name he uses in kabuki



Chiba Ayame

Ayame's family is extremely poor so she works every day, but her family used to be rich. She likes kabuki and is very knowledgeable about it. She attends the same high school as Takeru.

* Todorokiya means House of Todoroki.

Todorokiya

Sawayama Ichiya

(Real name: Hongou Hiroki)

He is from outside the clan (*3) and is presently learning kabuki. He is extremely diligent and quickly absorbs everything that he learns. He has many strengths and is gaining in popularity.

*3 Outside the clan - Is a member not from a kabuki household (not related by blood)

Kabuki Terminology

- Rough Style - (Aragoto) Usually a reckless warrior or a fierce god that is heroic with an exaggerated acting style
- Erotic Villain - (Iroaku) He is a very erotic villain that is incredibly good looking
- Nose-bleed seats - (Oomukou) The seats furthest away from the stage. During performances, the people sitting here will yell out the actor's name when he performs well
- Distinguished Son - (Onzoushi) A son from a distinguished family in kabuki
- Female Role - (Onnagoto) A male actor performing as a female in kabuki
- Villain - (Katakiyaku) An actor who specializes in playing the role of the villain
- Poses - (Mie) The facial expression performed during the performance. The pose performed leaves an impression
- First Half Lead Role - (Maeshite) This is the first character role of a two part role performed onstage (the character has two roles, usually starting off as a human in the first half, then turning into a ghost in the second part)
- (Pin to Kono) - A very handsome man who has a strong and manly side
- Soft Style - (Wagoto) When the character has a gentle style of expression

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* Takaya-kun from the Tanaka household

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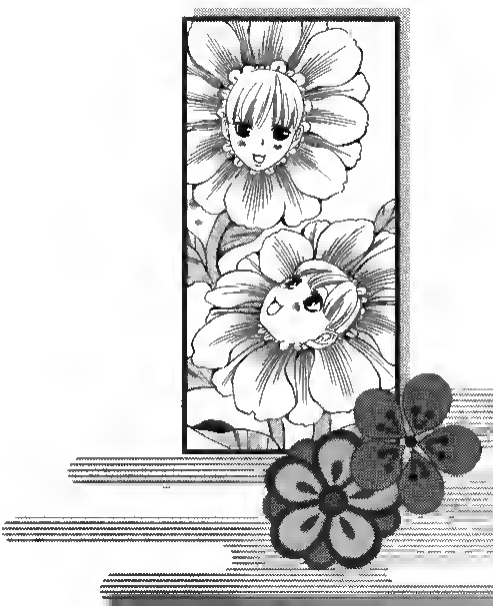
Chapter 1



I'M CAPTIVATED BY THE PERFORMANCE OF KAWAMURA KYOUSUKE, THE DISTINGUISHED SON OF KAJIMAYA.
...and lineage?
The most important thing is looks...
HE HAS A GREAT VOICE. HE'S HANDSOME. HE HAS A GREAT PRESENCE. AND EVEN THOUGH HE'S STILL A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, HE HAS THE NUMBER ONE ABILITY TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS.
He's great!
Well, that is my typical fan...
YEAH, YEAH! KYOU-SAMA'S FACIAL EXPRESSION HERE IS THE BEST
THUD

* Kajimaya means House of Kajima

VACANT GAZE...
I don't really care. I just want to finish and leave...
KAJI-MAYA.
WAA-AAH.
HE'S NOT MOTI-VATED
KAJIMA-YAAAAAA!
Kajimaya, Kawamura Kyounosuke
(real name Kawamura Takeru)

DON'T YOU THINK TODAY'S PERFORMANCE WAS HORRIBLE?
YOUR FATHER WILL BE ANGRY WITH YOU AGAIN
BUT THE ATTENDANCE WASN'T BAD, RIGHT?
BESIDES, DAD DOESN'T CARE IF I PERFORM WELL OR NOT, HE CRITICIZES EVERYTHING I DO,
SO AS LONG AS THE PERFORMANCE WAS ADEQUATE, IT BENEFITS ME
I'M GOING HOME NOW.
OPENS
WHETHER IT BENEFITS HIM OR NOT
Kids these days...
HE WASN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE
BAM
AH... SORRY...

NO.
PARDON
ME.

AH!
Is it so enjoyable that someone from outside this clan wants to learn something like...
...kabuki?
I've never seen him before. Maybe he's someone's pupil?
HE'S ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS ME
I+ looked like he glared at me...
waaaaah♥
KYOU-CHAN! ♡
KYOU-SAMA! ♡
the world of kabuki is boring.
THANK YOU EVERYONE
AND NOW...

The only thing the customer sees is the brand.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
YOUR PERFOR-MANCE WAS GREAT, AS ALWAYS
REAL-LY?
THE DANCE WITH THE FAN WAS INCREDIBLE
Aah. The time I almost dropped it?
I WAS AMAZED AT THE SPEED YOU USED TO DANCE WHEN YOU PUT ON THE LION'S HEAD
That's because I wanted to hurry and finish so I could leave.
I REALLY LOVED THE FACIAL EXPRESSIO N YOU MADE AT THE END TO CAPTURE THE ENERGY OF THE LION.
.....

See?
OH, YEAH
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVITED BACKSTAGE NEXT TIME?
My fans don't really know the difference.

IT'LL HAVE TO BE THE NEXT TIME I'M ONSTAGE.
Does it really matter whether I do this seriously or not?
KYAAAH! REALLY?!

The cleaning lady?
WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULD INVITE US BACKSTAGE, DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL ALSO PROVIDE US WITH TICKETS?
QUESTION!

* Obasan refers to an older woman.

Crabs
THAT CLEANING LADY IS REALLY...!
OUCH!
DAMN
Parking
Car
OKAY LET'S STOP FIGHTING
OBASAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
STOP CALLING ME OBASAN.
.....
—Eh?
I'M...

...STILL IN MY TEENS.
Oh...
She's cute!
EH... UMM...
WHAT?
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK-STAGE?
NO, I WANT TO WATCH KABUKI.
Treating her special?
Eeh
I'D LIKE A SEAT TO WATCH KABUKI IN NEXT MONTH'S AFTER-NOON SHOW.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE POLITE I DO LIKE THAT TYPE OF PERSONALITY, SO HOW ABOUT MEETING ME IN PRIVATE...
How's your schedule?
BEEP BEEP

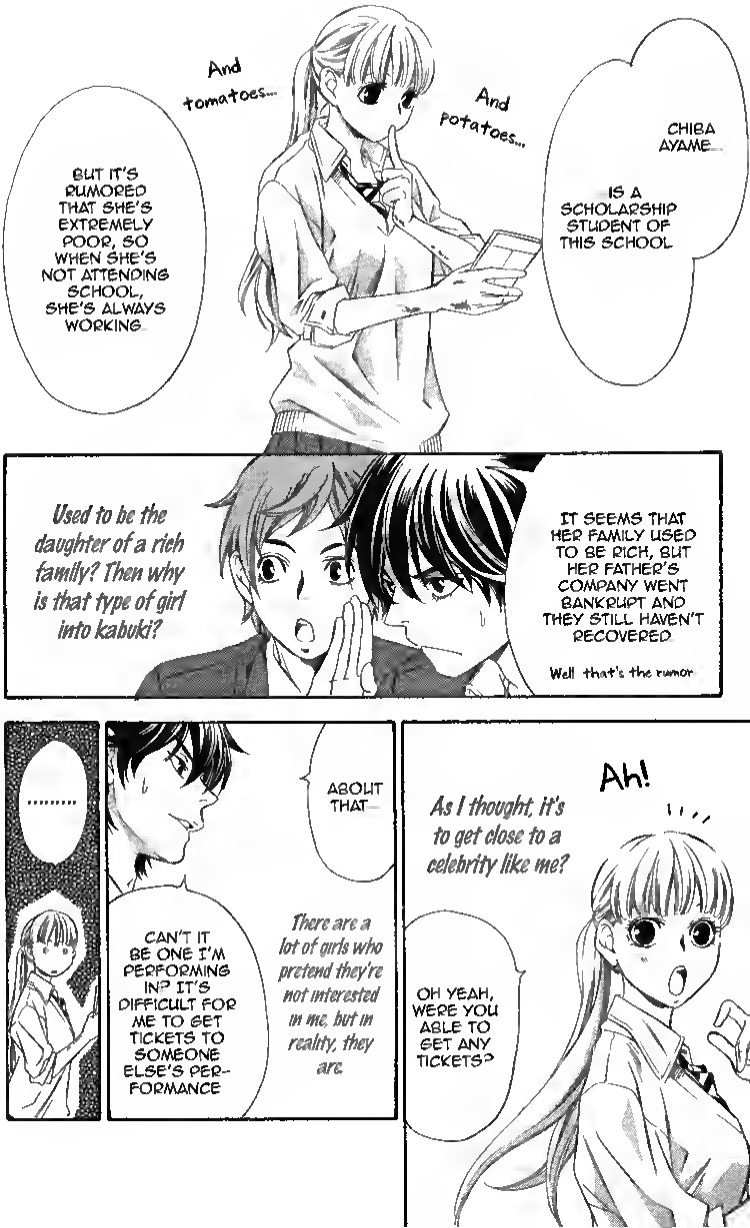
HEY! HACHI-NOSUKE, ARE YOU LEAVING NOW?
TURNS
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PERFORMANCES NEXT MONTH, I'D JUST LIKE ONE TICKET FOR NEXT MONTH'S AFTERNOON SHOW
.....
—NO, I DON'T HAVE A PERFOR-MANCE NEXT MONTH
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE IN IT OR NOT
What did she just say? I don't think I heard her correctly.
Anyhow, this girl's existence is just all wrong.
?
THERE'S NO ONE THERE?
AH! WAIT.
Hey!
The girl I just saw was an illusion.
?
I'M GOING TO SAY IT ONE LAST TIME YOU SEE
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING

I'm the Kajimaya's distinguished son!!
I'm [illegible] to continuing kabuki.
I'm [illegible] and living in the most [illegible]
.....
There isn't a single girl that would turn me down.
AAH, HE LEFT.
No, even if there is...
WELL, THAT'S OKAY
I would never see her again.
I'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.
I HEARD.
House Elite High School Campus

PFFFT
...THAT YOU WERE TURNED DOWN BY A GIRL
HOW... HOW DO YOU KNOW?
Ah, it's Kyou-sama
Kyou-sama
RUMORS ABOUT A CELEBRITY LIKE KYOU-SAMA SPREAD QUICKLY
IT...WASN'T ANYTHING
SHE WAS SORT OF MY TYPE, SO I JUST SPOKE TO HER
Don't call me Kyou-sama
EEEH, SO SHE WAS CUTE. WHAT TYPE OF GIRL WAS SHE?
It's as if...
WHAT TYPE OF GIRL...
SHE HAD REALLY BIG EYES AND SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS INTELLIGENT.
AND I LIKED THE FACT THAT, COMPARED TO MOST GIRLS, SHE WASN'T WEARING ANY MAKEUP.
...she's a lovely flower...
What?!
NO! SHE WASN'T THAT GREAT OF A GIRL!
Tap Tap
EEK!
Looks
SLASH

YES! THIS IS GOOD SOIL.
SLASH
SLASH
HEY... YOU...
SLASH
ST...
STOP IT!!
STOPS
GIVE ME YOUR NAME AND CLASS! YOU'RE A REALLY HORRIBLE GIRL, DAMAGING THE SCHOOL'S FLOWER BEDS!
I'm going to give you a piece of my mind!
Now, now...
HEY!
ANSWER ME...
Grabs
IS IT REALLY WRONG...

...FOR ME TO CULTIVATE VEGETABLES HERE?
—Eh?
Carrot
She's that rude girl from yesterday!!
We go to the same school?!
AH!
Pat
Pat
Carrot
I KNEW I'D SEE YOU AGAIN,
—SINCE I KNEW WE ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL.
cough
IT CAN'T BE THAT SHE'S THE RUMORED GIRL?
YOU KNOW HER?
Since you're so noisy, I'll come plant these when no one's here.
Carrot


And tomatoes...
And potatoes...
CHIBA AYAME...
IS A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT OF THIS SCHOOL
BUT IT'S RUMORED THAT SHE'S EXTREMELY POOR, SO WHEN SHE'S NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL, SHE'S ALWAYS WORKING...
Used to be the daughter of a rich family? Then why is that type of girl into kabuki?
IT SEEMS THAT HER FAMILY USED TO BE RICH, BUT HER FATHER'S COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT AND THEY STILL HAVEN'T RECOVERED...
Well that's the rumor
.....
ABOUT THAT...
There are a lot of girls who pretend they're not interested in me, but in reality, they are.
CAN'T IT BE ONE I'M PERFORMING IN? IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO GET TICKETS TO SOMEONE ELSE'S PERFORMANCE
Ah!
As I thought, it's to get close to a celebrity like me?
OH YEAH, WERE YOU ABLE TO GET ANY TICKETS?

* Kagamijishi is The Lion Dance

KAWAMURA-KUN, WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR PERFOR-MANCE?
IT WAS AWFUL.
WHEN YOU WERE USING THE FANS, I WAS REALLY NERVOUS BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE ABOUT TO DROP THEM, AND YOUR MOVEMENTS WERE ALL OVER THE PLACE
AND WHEN YOU PUT ON THE LION'S HEAD, WEREN'T YOU MOVING QUICKER THAN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO?
ON TOP OF ALL THAT, AT THE VERY END, YOUR FACE LACKED MOTIVATION IS THAT THE ENERGY OF A LION?

YOU SHOULD FEEL BAD FOR THE PEOPLE SITTING IN THE NOSE-BLEED SEATS...
STOP IT
YOUR PERFORMANCES ARE LIKE WATCHING... YOU TRYING TO ESCAPE THE STAGE
.....
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU PREACHING TO ME
I BELIEVE THAT BEING ABLE TO DANCE IS A VERY TRIVIAL THING
AND, THE MOST DISAPPOINTING THING...
THAT'S IT!!
EH?
Fimca

...WAS PROBABLY WHEN YOU LOOKED LIKE A DOLL...
DANCING ON THE STAGE.
SEE YOU.
...
—WELL...
Pat
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH. SHE'S AN AMATEUR, RIGHT?
RIGHT?
KAWA-MURA?
How did that girl...

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO WATCHING...
KONNO SHOTTING FISTNET TICKET
...KAGA-MIJISHI.
What's up with her?!
YOU'RE TURNING RED?
Rustle
I WONDER IF YOU'RE DOING OKAY

HIRO-KUN...
HIROKI, WE'RE GOING TO START TRAINING.
YES, I'M COMING.
CLICK
SWIMMING

Door closes
KAWAMURA

WHY HAVEN'T YOU CHANGED YET?
HURRY AND GET READY
PRACTICE IS STARTING
DAD.

I HATE IT, YOU IDIOT!
SEN-SEI, IT'S NOT LIKE HE HATES PRACTICING!!

WELL, LATER

I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PRACTICE
I CAME HERE TO THINK

* Bo-chan refers to him as the teacher's son.
I DON'T MIND YOU SPEAKING BACK TO ME, BUT-
WHAT WAS WITH YOUR PERFOR-MANCE OF THE KAGA-MIJISHI?
WILL YOU PLEASE GROW UP AND STOP EMBARRAS-SING ME?
I'M SORRY.
Mutters
BO-CHAN!
LET HIM BE.
What benefit comes from doing my best?
There isn't any benefit...

STOP.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? HE'S PRACTICING WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM,
...AND HE'S NUMBER ONE WITHIN HIS AGE GROUP
PLEASE DON'T BE SO SOFT ON HIM...
I'M NOT BEING SOFT ON HIM...
HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT MUCH. HE NEEDS MORE DEVOTION
YES!
...I didn't care about their praise,
...because to me...
Everyone around me praised me, but...

My father was number one.
clang
KYOU-CHAN!
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS, SO CAN YOU PLAY?
EH?
Shaka
YEAH, I'LL JOIN
I HAVE PRACTICE
SORRY!
JUST THIS ONE TIME?
BUT
REAL-LY?
YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER
Wow, you're awesome!
One more time

Rustle
NO, I'M GOING TO PRACTICE!
Twist
UWAAH!!
KYOU-CHAN?!
THIS DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD IT'S SWOLLEN
AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE A FEVER
I'LL BE OKAY
DAD IS COMING TO WATCH MY NEXT STAGE PERFORMANCE, SO I HAVE TO DO MY BEST
I...

...WILL DEFINITELY GET A COMPLIMENT FROM DAD.
HE'S GOOD.
THAT'S YOZAEMON'S SON.
.....
TAP
IT DOESN'T HURT.
Throb
I'LL BE OKAY! I CAN FINISH IT

NAAH!
BO-CHAN!
HEY! HOW WAS IT? WHERE'S DAD?
YOUR FATHER LEFT BECAUSE HE HAD WORK TO DO
AH... UMM.

What I was waiting for...
BO-CHAN?
Throb
Throb
HE SAID, "YOU NEED TO BE MORE DEVOTED".
Throb
Throb
HE SAID THAT AGAIN?
AH! BUT HE DID GIVE ME A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
BO-CHAN?!
THUD
was not those words.
If I can't see the goal, then breathing becomes too hard for me.
SUCH A HIGH FEVER!
How much harder should I try?

TOP TOP
I will correct her thinking.
HEY! WAIT A SECOND
TAP TAP TAP
WHAT DO YOU WANT? I HAVE TO GO TO WORK.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LIKE KABUKI, BUT...
YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR HOBBY.
And it costs money!
ARE YOU LISTENING?! HEY...
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
This girl has a really rotten personality!!
DAMN...
Kabuki...
WHAT IS SO ENJOYABLE ABOUT IT?

WAIT——...
AH...
Grabs
HEY! I HAVE WORK...
EH...

Ouch—!!
Why...
Why am I doing this for that girl...

THUD
KYAAAAH! KAWAMURA-KUN!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
How could I be okay?
I saved you, so...
...say something.
TURNS
—Eh?

Throb
Wait...
Why?
Is your part-time job more important?
...Damn—
Throb
.....
—It doesn't hurt.
Is it that important?
Throb

It's always like this.
Throb
The words I always wanted to hear...
You did a good job!
The person that I want by my side the most is never there.
Throb
Throb
It doesn't hurt.
Throb
It hurts, you idiot—

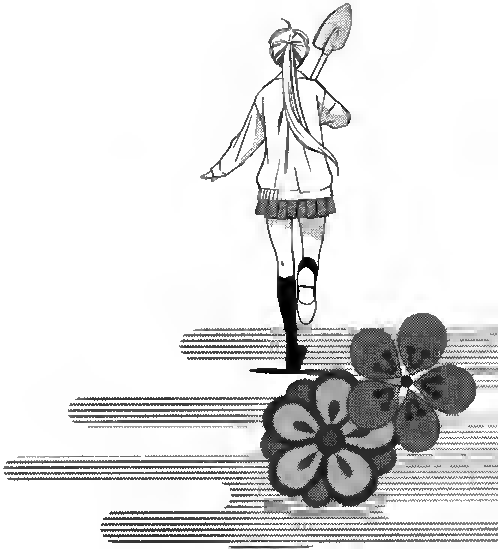
No. Someone will say them to me one day.
HANG IN THERE
ARE YOU OKAY, KAWAMURA-KUN?!
It's too bothersome.
MOVE.
I'VE GOT A COLD TOWEL.
DRIP
KAWAMURA-KUN...
Nobody cares...

...about me—...
ARE YOU OKAY?!

GETS UP
Blink
...EH?!
OH, YOU'RE OKAY.
Phew
Throb
Throb
.....AH.
Throb
Throb
Throb
Ba-thump
Ba-thump
I...

...LIKE YOU.
—I...

...LIKE SOMEONE ELSE.
EH?
I'M SORRY.



Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY SANE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THIS555", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

Shiki
Happy birthday Rin! Make sure to enjoy this special day to the fullest! Eat lots of cakes and may all your wishes come true~

Cheerio-
glomps Rin
Happy birthday! I hope you have a wonderful time on your birthday! *watches the SNL vids Rin recommended her* :)

Gizoku-chan~
Pinlover89/Rin.

お誕生日おめでっと！
Otanjobi Omedetto!
I hope you'll have an overly fantastic day on your birthday~! Thanks for being an awesome editor too

Inma
Happy Birthday, Rin!~~
May your day be enlightened by our manga biggrin.gif Hmm... maybe. If you're nice, I'll send ☆ vampire bishie over to you... who knows... Meanwhile have some cookies~ *invites to sparkle castle*

Brenda307
Rin, Happy Birthday!!
May this day be full of love, laughter and is birthday that is so special that you always remember it!! Brenda

Valdangle
A very happy birthday to you! And now you are finally come of age xD *takes a shot of vodka* Hope you have a great 21st!"

Creecence
Rin-san,
happy birthday!! It's been nice knowing you since nbsm (although we seldom talk to each other) Maybe we can have a talk one day on twitter or something ~~ Again, happy birthday! I hope it'll be a good year for you <3
Mai

Rin <3333333 Happy burfdai! I hope you have a good one with lots of bishies in your personal harem :D *muah* Te amo~!! ♥ may your wishes come true! You're one step closer to death! xD

Ayumi
Rin, you snappy little doll you! Ayu is going to just eat you up one day! For now, thank you for being the wonderful you (And for dealing with an M. Onee-San in more than one family)!
Your Onee-san wuvs you!

Kyfni
Happy birthday, Rin!
It's been so fun working with you in both NBM and MS via twitter and IRC. So I hope you have a fabulous time (don't overwork yourself!) on your birthday and eat lots of yummy cake and food and stuff that only comes around once a year:) Once again, hope it's an awesome birthday!
Love, Kyfni :)

Ai
Dearest Rin,
Happy Birthday! You are sweet, funny, and a true fangirl! xD I hope your birthday is just as fabulous as you are! *throws confetti, cake, hot boys* ♥ Ai

Dear Rin
Happy [illegible] It's great to know you even if was not for a long time xD May this year be [illegible] year than the previous one... Hope you get all the bishies! ♥ Ayu and Hiko p4wning at them
-ally

Tenchu
Happy Birthday, Rin!
I hope you have a wonderful day filled with delicious cake and awesome presents~!

Kaidava
Happy B-Day!
(Gives lots of bishies and pie)
Enjoy! :)

Ichinose.
hey rin, happy birthday ^

Hiko
Hey Rin <3
お誕生日おめでとう
Have a blazing birthday day!

Channel
Happy Birthday, Rin~
Hope you have a wonderful day filled with lots of smiles and presents :)

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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is so gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
Shadow (MS male staff) ←
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released KWT that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me what do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way
To apply for Midnight Scans. Please visit http://midnightscans.com

Chapter 2

There's no such thing as God.
Kyousai Elite High School
EH? KAWAMURA-KUN DID?
REALLY?
I'M SERIOUS I SAW THE WHOLE THING!
Because...
KYOU-SAMA...
...even if there is a God...

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SHUT UP!
IT'S NOT A RUMOR SINCE IT REALLY HAPPENED, RIGHT?
...WAS TURNED DOWN BY A GIRL.
IRRITATED
IRRITATED
There is no way that he would let such a tasteless rumor, like this, spread about me.
Damn, it's all that girl's fault.
I like someone else...
HEY! WAIT A SECOND
MMM
IRRITATED

I JUST WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. THE ONLY REASON I CONFESSED TO YOU...
...IS BECAUSE AFTER I GOT HIT, THOSE JUST HAPPENED TO BE THE FIRST WORDS TO COME OUT OF MY MOUTH. I DON'T WANT YOU TO MISUNDERSTAND
DON'T WORRY.
I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT.
I'M REALLY BUSY, SO I HAVE TO GO.
...

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HER
KIND OF...
YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LITTLE!!
IRRITATED
IRRITATED
IRRITATED
-NO!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN HER.
JUST FOR YOU, KAWAMURA, I GATHERED UP SOME INFORMATION
EH?
FROM MY INVESTIGATION,

A LONG-DISTANCE RELATION-SHIP!!
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S IN A LONG-DISTANCE RELATION-SHIP WITH HER BOY-FRIEND.
AND SINCE SHE'S ALWAYS WORKING, SHE DOESN'T GIVE OFF THE FEELING THAT SHE HAS A GUY AROUND.
It don't actually have to be that
THE GUY'S NAME IS HIRO-KUN.
SHE CALLS HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME!
SHOCKED
While she calls me...
KAWA-MUS-RA-KUN
..instead.
AH! BUT HIS NAME MIGHT BE HIROTA OR HI-ROKA-WA?
realizes!!!!
THAT, THAT'S TRUE
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER!!
ISN'T THIS GREAT
WHAT IS?!

FROM NOW ON, TRY TO FIND AN OPENING FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER THEN, ATTACK HER WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT
IT'S EASIER TO BE IN A GIRL'S LIFE WHEN SHE'S IN A LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP
YOU IDIOT!
Besides, I don't even like her.
DO YOU THINK THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME COULD DO SOMETHING AS EMBARRASSING AS THAT?
Hrmph
Spend time together and attack her
AH!

SHE'S DESTROY-ING THE FLOWER BED AGAIN.
WHAT?!
THAT'S IT! I'M GOING TO GIVE HER A PIECE OF MY MIND.
Yeah
Jumps
HEY, I'M TALK-ING TO YOU!!
MY GOOD-NESS

DOES KAWAMURA-KUN DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN FLOWERS?
COMPARED TO THE FLOWERS, CARROTS AND DAIKON MIGHT BE A LITTLE PLAIN, BUT...
...IS IT WRONG TO PLANT THEM IN THE FLOWER BED?
-EH?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
It's true
RIGHT?
-HEY!
WHAT'S WITH THAT NONSENSE?
THUD
She's ignoring me...
COMPLETELY
ABSORBED

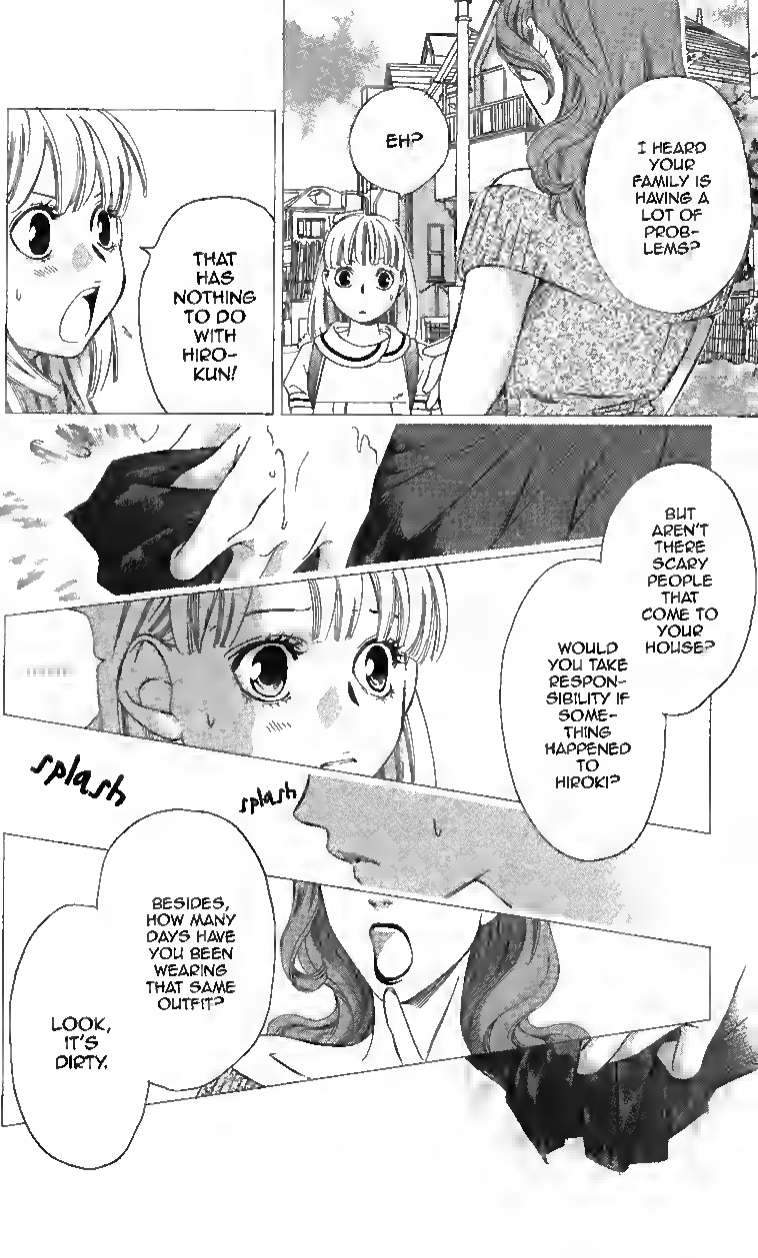
AREN'T KAWAMURA-KUN'S LOOKS A NATURAL GIFT?
YOU HAVE THE VOICE, THE FACE, THE PRESENCE AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU COME FROM A NOTED KABUKI FAMILY AND YOU'RE EXTREMELY POPULAR
TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ALL THAT IS A RARITY
THE FLOWERS OF THE CARROTS AND DAIKON CAN GROW IN THIS FLOWER BED, BUT
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A BUTTERFLY ORCHID
ITS PRESENCE WOULD BE TOO GREAT
I BELIEVE THAT THAT IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO IS NECESSARY IN THE WORLD OF KABUKI
KAWAMURA-KUN CAN DEFINITELY

...BECOME THAT TYPE OF PERSON
Well I probably said too much.
Just then...
-JUST KID-DING
Did she just compliment me?!
-AH.

I wouldn't go that far...
THAT'S A GIVEN!
I'M A CHILD SENT FROM HEAVEN TO PERFORM KABUKI!
WOULD
WOULD YOU GO WITH ME?
EH?
What is this feeling?
-OH, THAT'S RIGHT
I'm extremely happy.
DIDN'T YOU WANT A TICKET?
YES?
WHAT I'M SAYING IS
...I'LL GET TICKETS FOR AN AFTERNOON SHOW AT THE THEATER
SO, LET'S GO TOGETHER...

WAIT UNTIL TOMOR-ROW
SEE YOU LATER
KABUKI THE-ATER
SQUEEZE...
I'LL GET TO SEE...
I'LL GET TO SEE HIRO-KUN?
realizes

Wanders around
EEH, I HAVE TO TAKE HIM A BOU-QUET OF FLOW-ERS
I NEED TO WEAR A NICE OUTFIT... BUT I DON'T HAVE ONE...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, I'LL JUST WEAR MY UNI-FORM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHI-BA--SAN?
YOU'RE GETTING WET
Splash
Splash
Tap
-BU T...
...IT'S DIRTY !!
Don't play with Hiroki anymore.
Splash
Splash
Splash
Splash
IT'S OKAY, SO JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
I can almost see your under-wear


I HEARD YOUR FAMILY IS HAVING A LOT OF PROB-LEMS?
EH?
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIRO-KUN!
BUT AREN'T THERE SCARY PEOPLE THAT COME TO YOUR HOUSE?
WOULD YOU TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY IF SOME-THING HAPPENED TO HIROKI?
splash
splash
BESIDES, HOW MANY DAYS HAVE YOU BEEN WEARING THAT SAME OUTFIT?
LOOK, IT'S DIRTY.

Aren't you ashamed to see Hiroki...
...looking like that?
IT'S NO USE...
DRIP

HOW DID THINGS GO?
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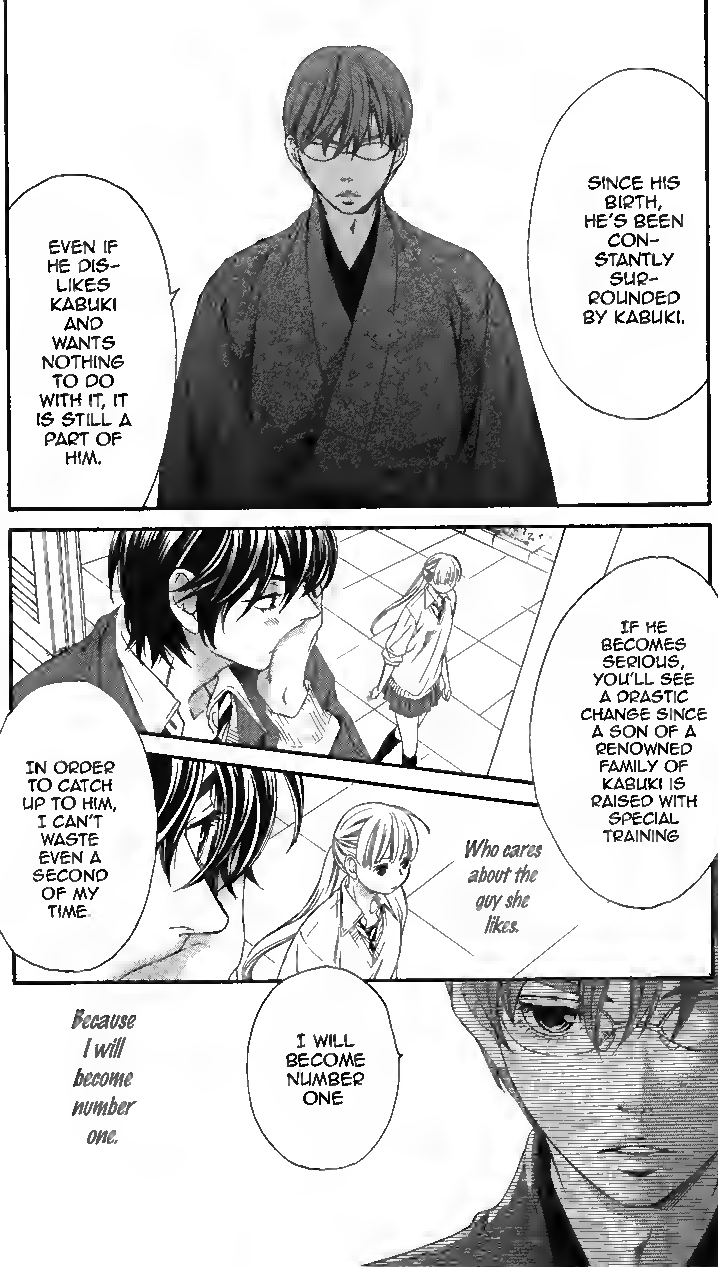
AS I THOUGHT, IT WON'T COME OFF
Turn off
DID YOU GIVE HER A PIECE OF YOUR MIND?
HEY, I'M A GOOD LOOK-ING GUY, RIGHT?
WHAT?
I'M BETTER LOOK-ING THAN MOST GUYS, RIGHT?!
WELL, YEAH
THERE AREN'T MANY GUYS THAT CAN COMPARE TO KAWA-MURA
Phew
I can't just wait around for things to happen.
THAT'S TRUE.

HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE AN AMAZING GUY TO BE BETTER THAN ME!
I want to make her mine.
DON'T BE STUPID
THERE'S NO REASON TO QUIT HIGH SCHOOL.
*Outsider - Not from a distinguished house in kabuki
IF YOU COMPARE HIM TO YOU, HE'S...
I DON'T THINK SO.
KAWAMURA'S IDIOT OF A SON NEVER PRACTICES AND JUST GOOFS AROUND.
I'M SURE YOU MUST BE A LITTLE IMPATIENT BECAUSE YOU'RE AN *OUTSIDER,
...BUT THERE IS NO QUESTIONING YOUR TALENT


SINCE HIS BIRTH, HE'S BEEN CONSTANTLY SURROUNDED BY KABUKI.
EVEN IF HE DISLIKES KABUKI AND WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, IT IS STILL A PART OF HIM.
IF HE BECOMES SERIOUS, YOU'LL SEE A DRASTIC CHANGE SINCE A SON OF A RENOWNED FAMILY OF KABUKI IS RAISED WITH SPECIAL TRAINING
Who cares about the guy she likes.
IN ORDER TO CATCH UP TO HIM, I CAN'T WASTE EVEN A SECOND OF MY TIME.
I WILL BECOME NUMBER ONE
Because I will become number one.

I MADE A PROMISE TO SOMEONE...
I'll become her number one...

* Kagamijishi is The Lion Dance.

Clap
Clap
YOU WERE PRACTICING "KAGAMIJISHI, RIGHT?
YE, YEAH.
THAT WAS GREAT.
GULP
Sigh
IF ONLY YOU HAD SHOWN THAT PERFORMANCE ONSTAGE LAST MONTH.
ANYWAY, WERE YOU ABLE TO OBTAIN TICKETS?
AH, ABOUT THAT—
I'm not the son of a distinguished kabuki family for nothing.

YOU COULDN'T GET TICKETS?!
WHY?!
Rrrring
What am I supposed to tell her?!
I DON'T KNOW,
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE AUDIENCE TURNOUT FOR THIS MONTH'S AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES ARE REALLY GOOD
THIS IS THE KAWAMURA RESIDENCE
DAMN-
WHAT ABOUT PRACTICE?!
I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM.
AH! I'M SORRY
WE HAVE ACCEPTED YOUR REQUEST

Request for special training
I WILL INFORM THE SENSEI.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT...
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—THE TICKET.
EH... REAL LY?
Thank goodness...
But...
WELL, GOTTA GO
Turns
H-H-H-HEY, WAIT!
GRABS
GULP

THEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SOMEWHERE AND HANG OUT?
cough
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK.
.....
I can't tempt her unless it has to do with kabuki...
AH!
EH?
THEN COME TO MY HOUSE AND WATCH ME PRACTICE
SINCE YOU JUDGED ME SO HARSHLY, I'M CURRENTLY PRACTICING KAGAMIJISHI.
SO I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN DO IT PROPERLY.
KAGAMIJISHI-.

EH... WAIT.
GRABS
LET'S GO!
MM M—
IRRI-TAT-ED
I WON'T LET YOU GO TO WORK TODAY,
BECAUSE I'M DEFI-NITELY TAKING YOU WITH ME
I won't let you go.

BECAUSE YOU'RE MINE!
MOM, DAD.
KAWAMURA

I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU.
I'M GOING TO LET HER WATCH MY PRACTICE.
I BROUGHT A GIRL WITH ME.
GLANCE
HMM M.
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU WERE SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PRACTICE LATELY
Ku Ku Ku
SHUT UP!
IS THERE SOMEONE HERE?
YES,
AN APPRENTICE FROM ANOTHER HOUSE WANTED TO LEARN FROM SENSEI
HE'S THE PERSON THAT HAS FILLED UP ALL OF THE SEATS OF THE THEATER THIS MONTH
AN OLDER MAN?

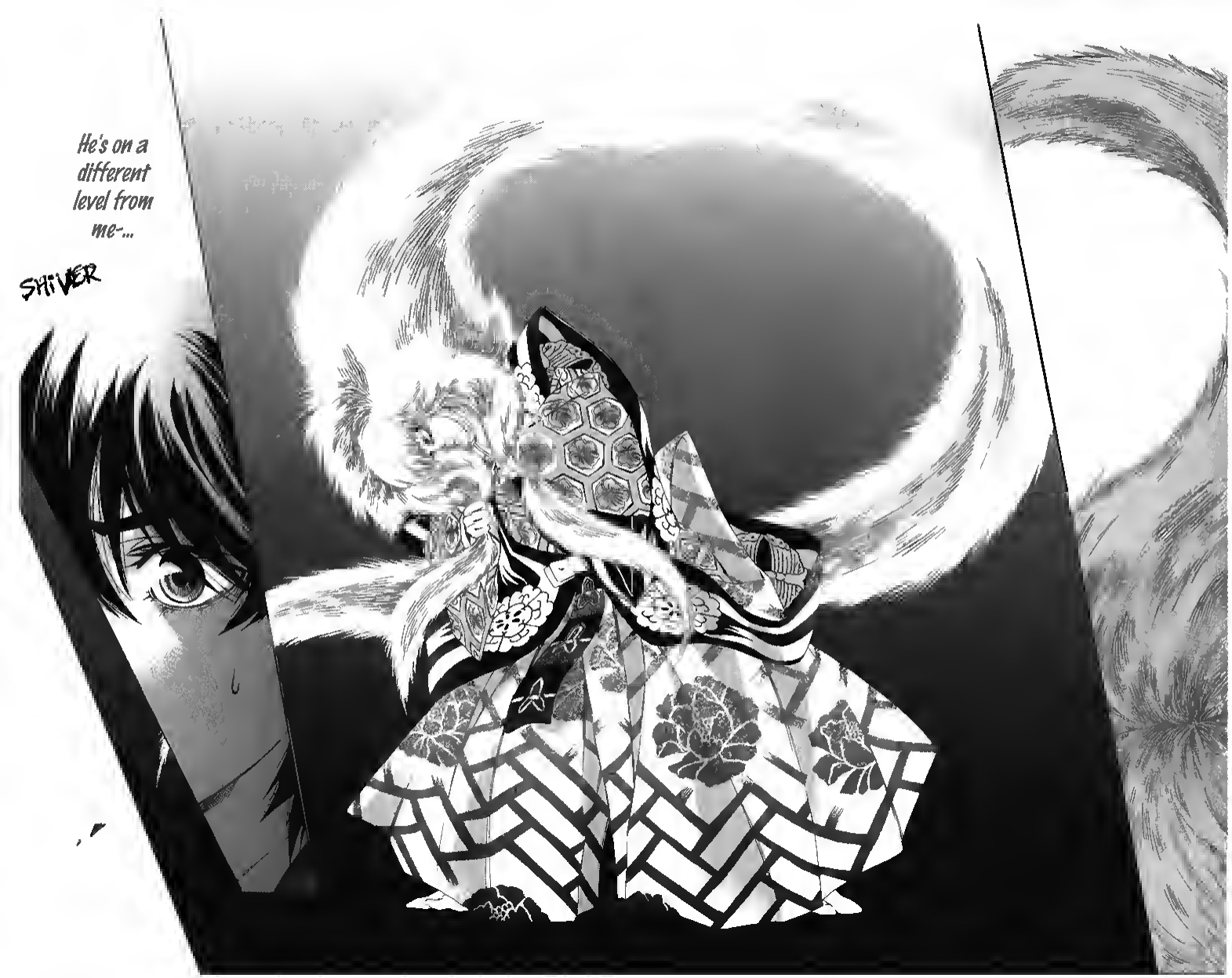
NO, HE'S REALLY YOUNG.
SENSEI ISN'T READY YET, SO CAN YOU PLEASE ENTERTAIN HIM?
There was someone like that...
OKAY.
CAN YOU WAIT HERE WHILE I GO GREET HIM?
Sigh
HE SOUNDS LIKE AN AMAZING PERSON.

What type of person is he?
He's already practicing by himself.
Huh? I've...
...seen him before...

.....?
Eh...
rubs
Appears
I just saw some-thing...

* Yayoi is a character from Kagamijishi. She is a young lady-in-waiting who is chosen to perform
It's *Yayoi from Kagami-jishi...

Pose
-Who is this guy...

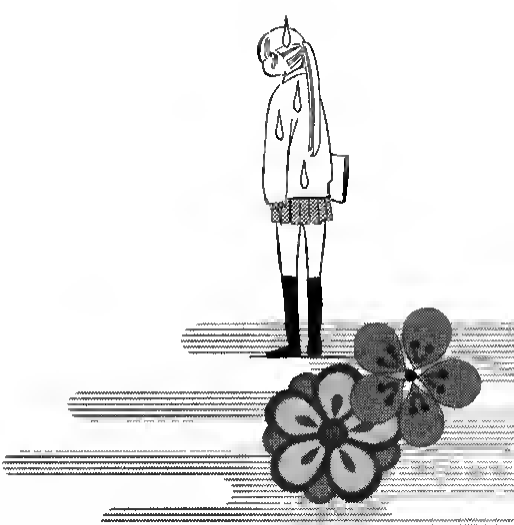

He's on a different level from me-...
SHIVER

HIRO-
KUN.
.....Eh?
.....
MM
M.

I can't believe it, but...

...I really think that there just might be a God.
HIRO-KUN...
.....
But, that God...
HIROB...

AYAME-CHAN?
...definitely has an appetite for cruelty.



Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY SANE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THIS555", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
← Shindou (MS male staff)
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released xxvt that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me What do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way

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Chapter 3

No way.
This guy is Hiro-kun?!
AYAME-CHAN?

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING...
AYA...
WHAT? ARE YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING?
Of all the places, what is he doing here?!
GRABS
NO, IT'S FINE I WAS JUST SHOWING MY FRIEND AROUND
Thank you, Dad!!

EH...
SORRY TO HAVE DISTURBED YOU!
Tap
HIRO-KUN
WAIT—
...

.....
Park
UMM—— WHAT?
IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS?
IT'D BE BAD TO DISTURB HIS PRACTICE!
.....
—RIGHT

Twitch
RIGHT?!
I CAN'T DO THAT.
AH... YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
I CAN'T DISTURB HIS PRACTICE..... YEAH.
THANK YOU FOR TODAY.
I'M GOING TO WORK.
See you later.
Creak
EH... AH, YEAH.
SO... SHE'S UNEXPECTEDLY CALM?
I DIDN'T GET THE FEELING THAT THERE WAS FEELINGS OF LOVE BETWEEN THEM.
Then that means they're probably just childhood friends.
But...
Ayame-chan...
Upset
DAMN!!
WHEN ALL I DO IS CALL HER "YOU"!
Worried

Clench
Because I don't feel...
...like I can win against that guy.
They're definitely only childhood friends.
I'M SWEATING
Or if they're not, it'd be troublesome for me.
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Dong
Dong
Ding
God, I'm begging you...
II - A
Please let there be nothing between them.
And if there is something between them...
Tap

Let their relationship end soon.
Sneaking
I WONDER HOW SHE'S DOING—
KYAA! KYOU-SAMA!
WELCO-ME TO CLASS A!
I—I CAME TO CHECK ON HOW CHIBA AYAME—!
Ⅱ-A
BE—BE QUIET.
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO COME TO OUR CLASS
OH, MAN!
SO THOSE RUMORS ABOUT YOU FALLING IN LOVE WITH CHIBA-SAN WERE TRUE?
NO, I JUST CAME TO CHECK IN ON HER—
IS SHE OKAY?
What?
Rumble
Rumble
NO, SHE'S NOT.
What's with this guy...
Rumble
Rumble

Rumble
Rumble
Rumble
THE COMATOSE PERSON YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IS SITTING OVER THERE
EEEK!!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT WEIRD SOUND COMING FROM YOUR STOMACH?
RAM
EAT!!
I THOUGHT THAT I HAVE TO BE AT SCHOOL
WHAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING TO ME?
I HEARD FROM ONE OF YOUR CLASSMATES THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GOING TO WORK
Rumble
Rumble
I'M NOT HUNGRY
I'M FINE

BECAUSE I MIGHT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FROM HIRO-KUN...
EH...
BUT, I HAVEN'T... FROM HIM...
SINCE HE KNOWS THAT I ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL AS KAWAMURA-KUN, HE'LL TRY TO CONTACT ME HERE, RIGHT?
Clench
HE COULD HAVE STOPPED ME FROM GOING, BUT HE PURPOSELY PUT HIS HAND BACK DOWN.
WHEN I THINK BACK TO THAT TIME,
—SO, THAT MEANS—

THAT HE
DOESN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, RIGHT?
Rumble
—
—HEY
YOU'RE ACTING A LITTLE SCARY
THAT'S IT!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN EATING, SO JUST EAT!!
CHOMP
MMM
STOP!

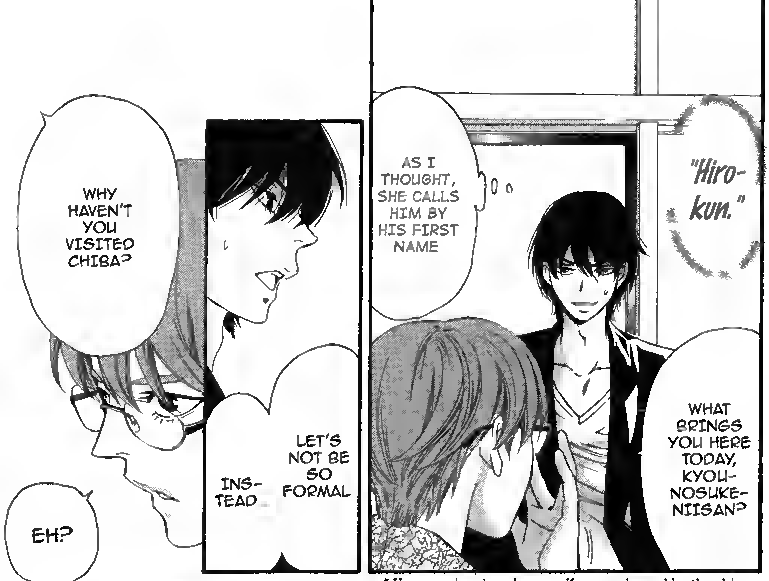
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE!
MY STOMACH MAY BE RUMBLING, BUT I DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE.
BESIDES, A PERSON WHO IS AS FORTUNATE AS KAWAMURA-KUN WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M FEELING
FOR-TUNATE?
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU'VE NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, RIGHT?
EVEN IF YOU DID, YOU'D PROBABLY JUST PRETEND NOTHING WAS WRONG
WHAT ARE YOU BASING THIS ON
WATCHING KAWAMURA-KUN'S PER-FORMANCE IS

...LIKE WATCHING AN EMPTY DOLL WITH NO EMOTIONS.
WELL, THEN.
Rattle
I...
...HAVE TO GO BACK.
Wobble
AH...

FALLS
HEY ARE YOU OKAY?
LET'S GO TO THE SCHOOL INFIR-MARY...
Squeez
IF THIS ARM...

IF THIS ARM WERE HIRO-KUN'S, I WOULD BE HAPPIER...
When he hasn't even tried contacting you?
Why...

Clench
He's definitely forgotten all about you...
YES?
Taka
Shinshiro
Ichiya
Tak
MY REAL NAME IS HONGOU HIROKI.
Todorokiya
Sawayama Ichiya
(real name Hongou Hiroki)
* Todorokiya means House of Todoroki.


"Hiro-kun."
AS I THOUGHT, SHE CALLS HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY, KYOU-NOSUKE-NIISAN?
LET'S NOT BE SO FORMAL INSTEAD
WHY HAVEN'T YOU VISITED CHIBA?
EH?

* He uses niisan here because Kyounosuke is older than him.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PUTTING ANY BLAME ON YOU OR ANYTHING
IT'S JUST THAT, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A WHILE, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW THE SITUATION BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU, BUT MAYBE THINGS HAPPENED?
LIKE MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER ANYMORE?
Thud

BUT, SHE'S BEEN FEELING DOWN BECAUSE SHE HASN'T HEARD FROM YOU,
...AND SO, AS HER FRIEND, I DECIDED TO COME SEE YOU...
IS SHE NOT FEELING WELL?
EH WELL... A LITTLE...

What's with that face?
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY,
—BUT I HAVE A REASON WHY I CAN'T VISIT HER RIGHT NOW
AH... THEN...
I SEE...
CAN YOU BREAK UP WITH HER? TELL HER THAT YOU WON'T EVER SEE HER AGAIN?
I'LL TELL HER FOR YOU!
I CAN'T DO THAT
.....
WHAT? WHY
BECAU-SE
It's as if...

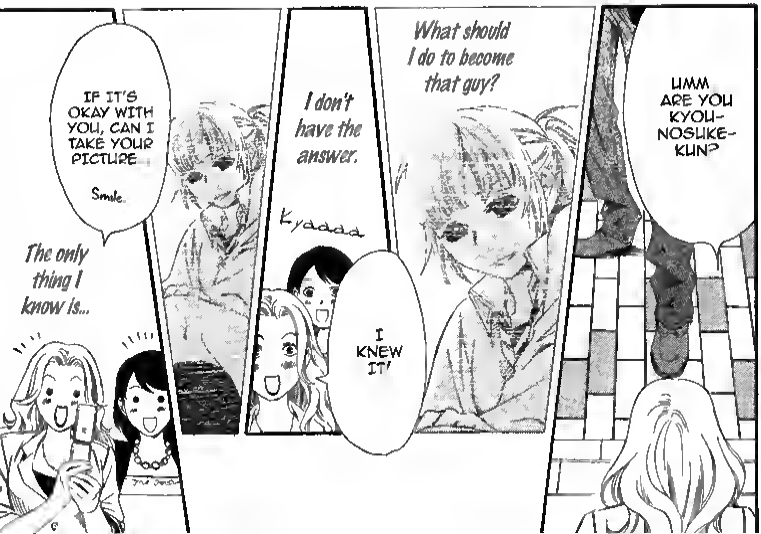
I LIKE HER.
IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE HER THAT I CAN'T ACT SELFISHLY.

It's okay...
...since he said that he won't visit her.
She'll never know if I lie to her.
AS EXPECTED, HIRO-KUN DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOU
SHOCK
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO MAKE IT THROUGH LIFE
I'M HERE, DUMMY!
I FOUND MY TRUE LOVE.
I LOVE YOU.
A HA HA
A HA HA!

* Outsider - not from a distinguished kabuki family
HE HAS IMPROVED A LOT CONSIDERING HE'S AN OUTSIDER
Even if you did, you'd probably just pretend nothing was wrong.
HAAA
Your performances are like watching you trying to escape the stage...
Tap
You've never had to worry about anything, right?
ICHIYA, THE ONE PERFORMING THIS MONTH, IS WONDERFUL
Watching Kawamura-kun's performance is like watching an empty doll with no emotions.
AND
HE'S A LOT MORE TALENTED THAN THOSE SONS THAT ARE FROM DISTINGUISHED KABUKI FAMILIES
THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME I'VE WATCHED ICHIYA PERFORM

THANKS FOR THE FULL HOUSE
You're absolutely right.
I'm spoiled and selfish.
On top of all that, in performing and in love...
I don't compare to him.
You liar.
"I believe that this is the type of person who is necessary in the world of kabuki."
KAWAMURA-KUN CAN DEFINITELY

...BECOME THAT TYPE OF PERSON
I'm not that type of guy.
—JUST KIDDING


UMM ARE YOU KYOU-NOSUKE-KUN?
What should I do to become that guy?
I KNEW IT!
I don't have the answer.
Kyaaaa
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, CAN I TAKE YOUR PICTURE
Smile.
The only thing I know is...

I'm so useless.
OJOU-SAN.*
WHAT WERE THE TWO OF YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DIDN'T KYOUNOSUKE-SAN COME BY A WHILE AGO?
IT REALLY ISN'T ANYTHING WORTH REPEATING—
BUT—
COUGH COUGH

* The daughter of his Sensei.

Grab
HIROKI...
ARE YOU OKAY?! PLEASE RELAX...
Cough
Cough
DON'T LEAVE ME.

...I UNDERSTAND.
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Wobble
II-A
Scary!
EXCUSE ME, IS THERE A CHIBA AYAME-SAN HERE?

I'M HERE TO DELIVER THESE FLOWERS TO YOU.
THAT'S ME.
THANK YOU! I'M FROM SAKIYAMA FLOWERS
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
It looks cute!
Wow!
—EH?
AH WAIT!
WHO ARE THESE FROM—

Hiroki
Even now, I still like you
Hiroki

HIRO-KUN
.....
EVERY DAY SHE RECEIVES...
I want to see you soon
Hiroki

...A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FROM HER FIRST LOVE.
Hiroki
I'm always thinking about you
Hiroki
You've become beautiful
Hiroki
See you
WHEN UP UNTIL A WHILE AGO YOU LOOKED AS THOUGH YOU WERE DYING.
MUST BE NICE.
TO RECEIVE ONE EVERY DAY DURING LUNCH TIME

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT"?
I'M TALKING ABOUT KYOU-CHAN.
OH, YOU'RE KAWAMURA-KUN'S FRIEND YOUR NAME...
Umm..
HARU-HIKO.
WHAT?
...HE'S EXTREMELY DELICATE AGAINST SUCH HARSH WORDS!
THAT'S WHY...
SINCE KYOU-CHAN COMES FROM A DISTIN-GUISHED FAMILY,
HE HASN'T ATTENDED SCHOOL IN A WEEK! IT'S BECAUSE YOU SAID ALL OF THOSE AWFUL THINGS TO HIM!!

WEIRDO!
WHAT?

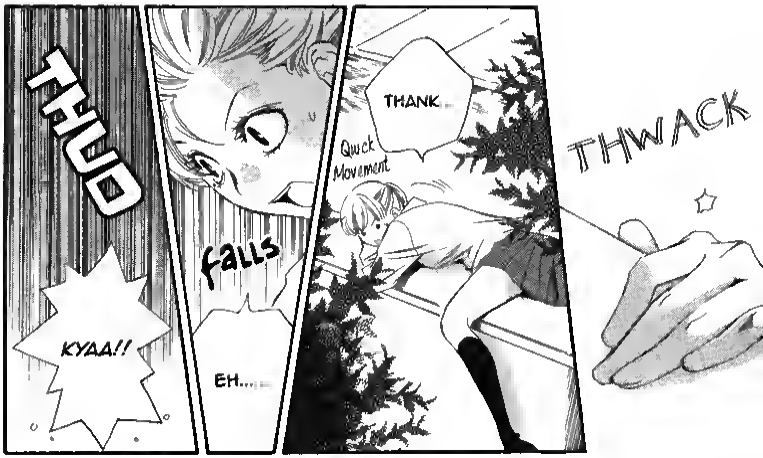
I. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE BLAMING ME...

Watching Kawamura-kun's performance is like watching an empty doll with no emotions.

.....

...IT WILL BE ALL YOUR FAULT IF KYOU-CHAN COMMITS SUICIDE!!

BAM
Kawamura
IT'S A LITTLE INTIMI-DATING.
Wanders Around
Wanders Around
I ONLY WANT TO SEE HOW HE'S DOING.


THUD
KYAA!!
falls
EH...
THANK
Quick Movement
THWACK

—OUCH

SO HE'S DOING JUST FINE
Phew
Turus
WELL, THEN.
I'M LEAVING

...will never again perform like a doll.
Clench
I...

Beep
Beep
Rattle
...and my habit of not doing things that could hurt me...
My habit of looking away from unpleasant things...
HELLO, SAKIYAMA FLOWERS?
I will never do those things ever again.
EH?
I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A FLOWER DELIVERY

The feelings that I have for her probably won't reach her any time soon.
TO...
...KYOUSEI ELITE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS II-A FOR CHIBA AYAME.
But, I'm fine with that.
Because right now...
I want to get one step closer to becoming the guy she said I could.
Kawamura-kun can definitely become that type of person.
WITH THE FOL-LOWING MESSAGE...
"ARE YOU EATING PROPERLY? I WANT TO SEE YOU HEALTHY"
I can't even imagine the type of guy that I'll become, but...
Even if it's only a little bit...
THE SENDER'S NAME IS...

...HIROKI.
I want her to know that I'm not the type of guy that is fine with...
...letting the girl he loves cry.

As long as she...
...is happy.
.....
DING
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG
AH— DAMN!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
So early in the morning
DING DONG
YEAH?!
RATTLE

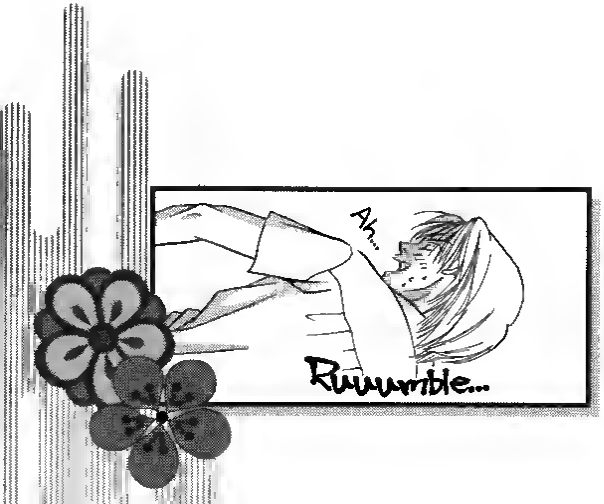
GOOD MORNING.
Quickly Moves
—EH?
WHY...WHY DID YOU COME HERE?!
BLUSH
NO...
Humph! You're still wearing... ...your pajamas.
HURRY AND CHANGE SO WE CAN GO TO SCHOOL
Grabs
ST...STOP! LEAVE ME ALONE!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN —
ABOUT THE FLOWERS

THANK YOU.
EH?
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
—CAN YOU PLEASE TELL HIRO-KUN THAT FOR ME
AH, YEAH!
PACK
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TELL HIM, RIGHT?
YES
AND...

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT KAWAMURA-KUN WILL DEFINITELY BECOME AN AMAZING PERSON.
Clench
Then that means that I might be able to become that man...
She only says what she believes...
MY EYES HAVE NEVER DECEIVED ME.

As long as I follow the direction that you point me in.
One step...
—HEY..
YES?
...at a time.
With you by my side...
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I CALL YOU AYAME?

<Pin To Kona> ① *The End*


Ah...
Ruuumble...

Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY SANE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THIS555", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
← Shindou (MS male staff)
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released xxvt that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me What do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way

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Tanaka-san Chi No
Takaya-kun

Even if I write his name down, it isn't his name that I am writing down...
I don't even know why...
YOUR SKIN IS SO WHITE...
Even though I call out his name, it isn't his name that I am calling out.

ALL I CAN THINK IS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SEDUCE ME?
—SO...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND TONIGHT WITH ME?
Mumble Mumble
THAT'S NO GOOD, YOU'RE NOT AGAINST IT, RIGHT?
Fu Fu Fu
EH— WHAT SHOULD I DO?
EXCUSE ME
$y=(x+2)^2$
$y=(x-2)^2$
$y=\frac{1}{2}x^2$
$y=x^2$
RRRR

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A HEALTHY SKIN TONE...
IS TANAKA TAKAYA-KUN HERE?
YOU CALLED?
SAYAKA-CHAN
I DIDN'T CALL YOU!
I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN. I'M NOT HERE TO SEE YOU, I'M HERE TO SEE THE OTHER TANAKA TAKAYA-KUN!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER EVERY TIME I COME BY
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SINCE WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME NAME
IT'S JUST A NORMAL REACTION TO SOMEONE CALLING MY NAME

Takuya kun I can go tonight
AH, YOU SAW
UMM.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT
WEREN'T YOU JUST PICKING UP THAT GIRL? AT A TIME LIKE THAT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER
He came over!
DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME?
All I have to do is say "I like you", and it'll all be over!
I need to tell him quickly.
I'LL COME BACK!
She left
I don't want to say it in front of him!
But...
looks

AH, I'M HUNGRY.
THAT GIRL ALWAYS COMES HERE, BUT...
DON'T YOU THINK THAT SHE ACTUALLY COMES HERE TO TALK TO ME?
—DON'T KNOW
IT'S KIND OF CREEPY FOR TWO PEOPLE TO HAVE THE SAME NAME...
IT WOULD BE EASIER IF ONE OF US WOULD JUST DISAPPEAR...
THAT'S TRUE...

Look at how many '5s' there are!
The amount of times I was interrupted.
EVERY TIME I CALL HIS NAME, "TANAKA TAKAYA #2" ALWAYS COMES AND INTERRUPTS ME
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
AH—
HOW ANNOY-ING~
YOU'RE WRONG!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SAYING THAT, COULD IT BE THAT YOU ACTUALLY LIKE #2?
I—
WHO WOULD LIKE A GUY WHO HAS NO MORALS
"TO ME, A FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION IS A MYTH, PHILOSOPHY IS A PROBA-BILITY, AND CALCULUS IS LIKE ROMANCE."
THAT'S THE ONE I LIKE!
#1

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT? Fu Fu Fu Fu
VISIT #1'S HOUSE!
Moves
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO WHERE YOU WON'T BE INTERRUPTED BY #2?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

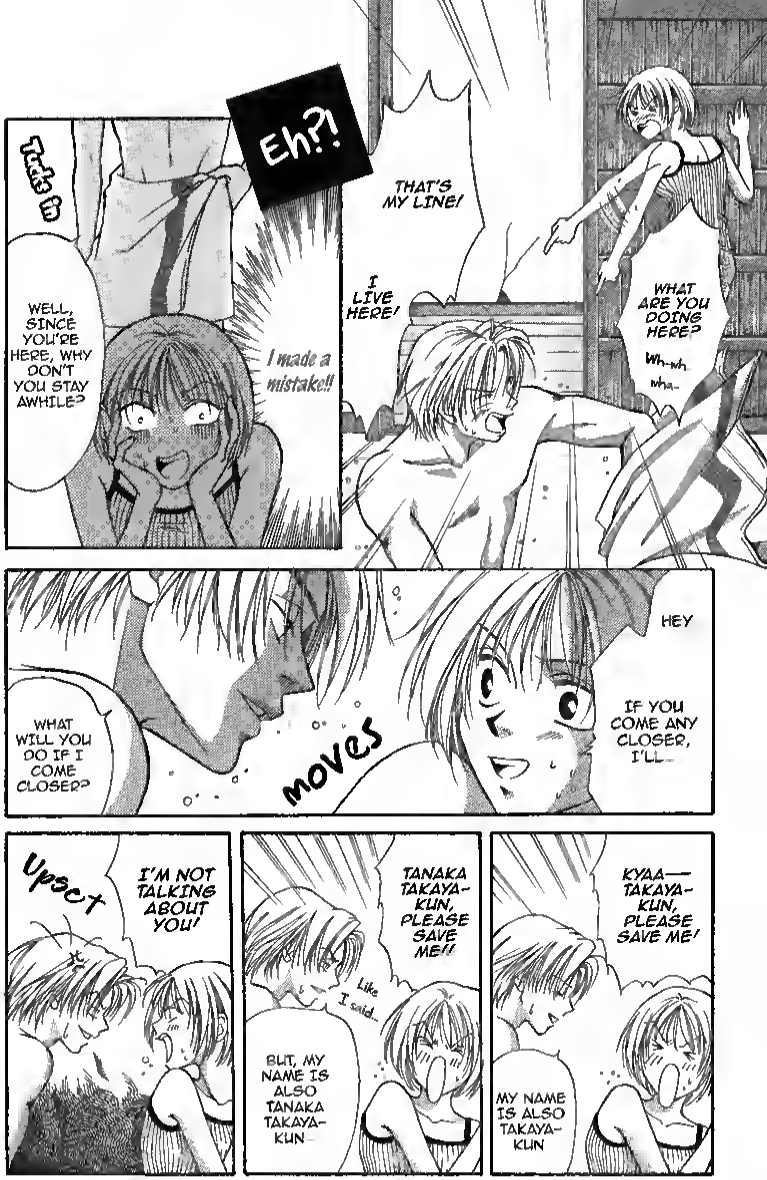
This will be extremely easy, because...
I CAN DO IT!
MOVes

WAH!
The person I like isn't #2...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A LARGE HOUSE
IT'S...

Tanaka
...A REAL DUMP
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU
CREAK
I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON
IS ANYONE HOME?
Rattle Rattle
Silence
...
MAYBE NO ONE'S HERE... I'M LEAVING—
Rattle

HEY, CAN SOMEONE GET ME A TOWEL?!
No way! He's here?
What should I do?
Upset
...!? Instead!
See? Then that means that Saya likes...
O Ho Ho Ho Ho
SOME-ONE'S THERE, RIGHT? HURRY UP!
Snap
Where?!
Where are you?!
RATTLE
!!

WHOMP
.....?!
Kyaaaaaa!


Eh?!
Take 3
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU STAY AWHILE?
I made a mistake!!
I LIVE HERE!
THAT'S MY LINE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Wh-wh-wha-
HEY
IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I'LL—
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF I COME CLOSER?
MOVES
KYAA— TAKAYA-KUN, PLEASE SAVE ME!
MY NAME IS ALSO TAKAYA-KUN
TANAKA TAKAYA-KUN, PLEASE SAVE ME!!
Like I said...
BUT, MY NAME IS ALSO TANAKA TAKAYA-KUN—
Upset
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU!

IT'S BEEN PISSING ME OFF FOR A WHILE...
Creak
YOU'RE CONSTANTLY CALLING MY NAME
Wait a minute...
HEY, LOOK OVER HERE
Why is this happening?!
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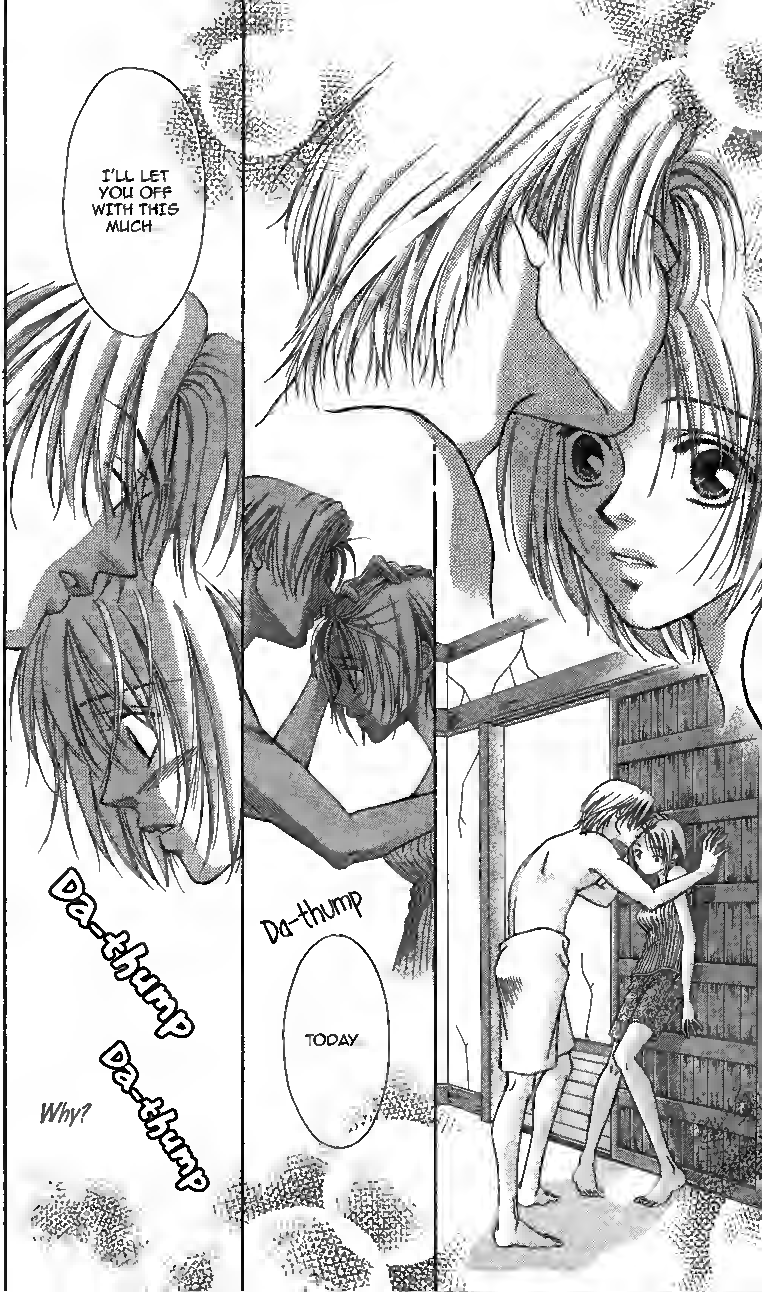
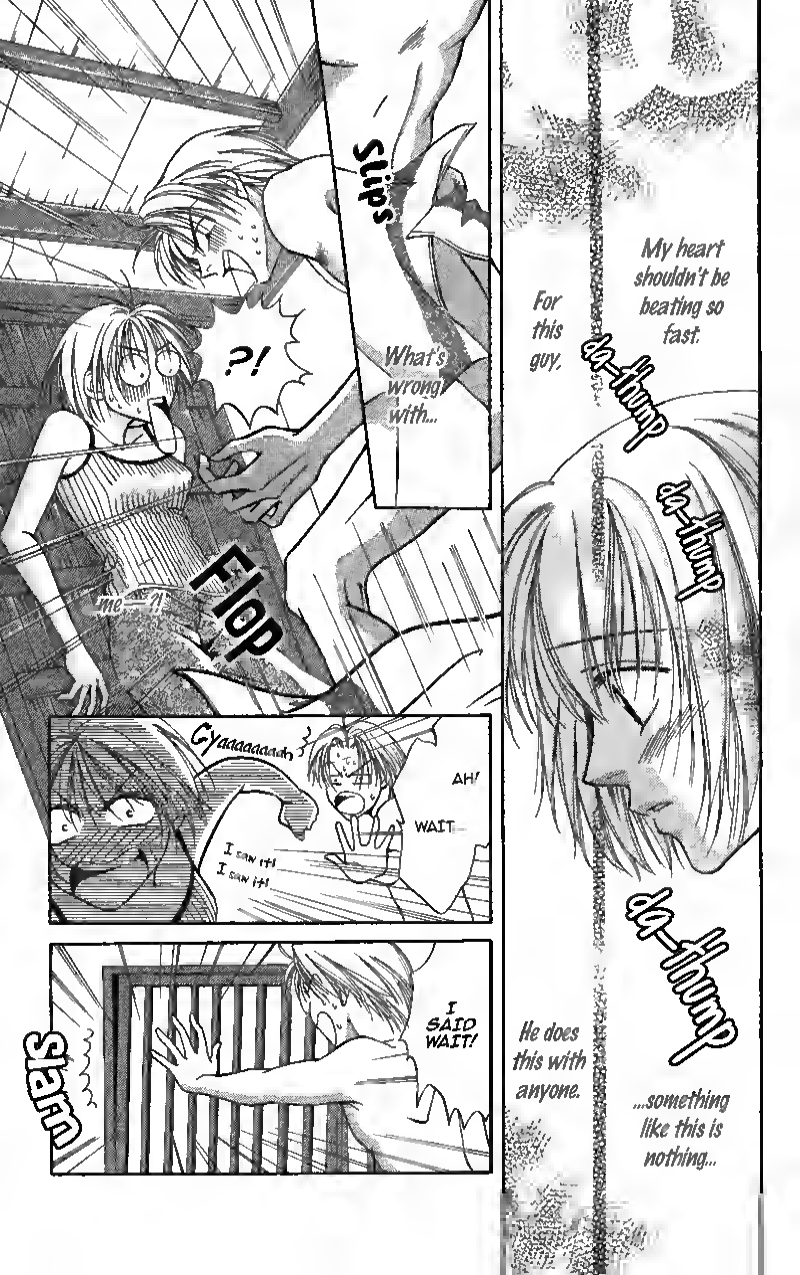

I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH THIS MUCH
Da-thump
Da-thump
Da-thump
TODAY
Why?


...something like this is nothing...
He does this with anyone.
da-thump
da-thump
da-thump
My heart shouldn't be beating so fast.
For this guy.
Slips
What's wrong with...
?!
Flop
me...?!
Gyaaaaaaaah
AH!
WAIT
I SAW IT!
I SAW IT!
I SAID WAIT!
Jerk

Rattle
EXCUSE ME, I'M WITH MRS MOVING CENTER
OH!
DA-THUMP
DA-THUMP
DA-THUMP
I don't know what's going on.
GYAAAAAAAAH
Mrs. Moving Center
The reason my heart's racing is because I saw something weird...
Da-thump Da-thump
That's definitely the reason.
That's why this is...
...not a sign that I'm in love with him.

Store
MAY I HAVE ONE YAKISOBA BREAD, MA'AM?
Here's your change.
HERE.
THANK YOU.
.....
HMPH! I BOUGHT THE LAST YAKISOBA BREAD
You're really handsome!
ARE YOU JEALOUS? I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY
I won!
Hmph
I WON'T ACCEPT CHARITY FROM THE ENEMY
GROWL~

What is wrong with this guy?
GROOWL...
Ah...
I won't give you any even if your stomach is growling.
He doesn't want to eat anything other than yakisoba bread?
YOU CAN HAVE IT.
I won't give you any...
May I have a yakisoba bread please?
IT'S NOT FREE.
I'LL SELL THIS ONE TO YOU!
This isn't love,
YOU DON'T WANT IT?
...but—

I'VE WANTED TO SAY THIS TO YOU FOR A WHILE NOW, BUT...
I WANT IT
I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S GOOD TO CONSTANTLY BE CHANGING GIRLS...
Chomp Chomp
LEAVE ME ALONE!
We're friends...
Rustling
WHY DON'T YOU LEARN FROM ME.
AND JUST GO AFTER ONLY ONE GIRL?
Kyaa!
—SHUT UP...

I, ALSO...
...ONLY HAVE ONE PERSON I REALLY LIKE...
Eh?
What?
What's happening...?
.....!

THERE'S A LEAF
ON YOU
I don't like being controlled by him...
I hate it.
Don't treat me...

...like you treat the other girls...
I'LL HELP YOU GET THE GIRL YOU LIKE
YOU REALLY ARE...
A CUNNING GIRL
WHO IS THIS GUY YOU LIKE?!
HOW AM I CUNNING?

TANAKA TAKAYA.
—BUT...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU!
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU LOOK DOWN?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME HANG OUT AT MY CLUB?
Smile

Math Club
ISN'T IT A NICE AND QUIET PLACE?
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHAIR BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY MEMBER
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SIT ON THE DESK?
OH OKAY
I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE A GIRL'S BREASTS?
THEY ARE A LITTLE SAGGY, THOUGH
UMM...
HEY...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
What?!
Creak
AH' YOU JUST THOUGHT WHAT I SAID WAS DISGUSTING, RIGHT?
YOU'RE SO MEAN

Creak
EVERYONE IS ALWAYS ASKING FOR THE OTHER TANAKA TAKAYA.
I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU CAME
Sniff Sniff
I I'M LEAVING
BUT, YOU LIKE ME, RIGHT?
Some...
He didn't hear me
HE EVEN WANTED TO MAKE YOU HIS
Someone...
HE... REALLY PISSES ME OFF
Save me...

THWACK!!
I don't want this!!
THUD
DON'T BE SO WILLING TO SHOW SOMEONE THAT YOU LIKE THEM.

I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO SAVE ME...
THEN
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES...
The truth is...
DON'T CALL MY NAME IF YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ME!
I've already realized that...
SLAM

I've always liked him.
—And, because I liked him...
...that I had turned into a cunning girl...
And because I liked him, I didn't realize...
ALTHOUGH I'M
ALSO CUNNING
I would... call out his name.
Math Club

...THAT TANAKA TAKAYA IS TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL!
I JUST HEARD...
GOOD MORNING
sluggish
And the whole time...
HEY, HEY
BUT I HEARD THAT, STARTING TODAY HE WON'T BE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL
WELL, I DON'T KNOW
Rattle
WHICH... WHICH ONE?
...If he's transferred schools?
Moving Center
S. Moving Center
What should I do...
SAYA-KA?
RUNS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
He was transferring schools.
DON'T MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE.
I KNOW WHAT I DID TO YOU WAS REALLY AWFUL,
...BUT YOU ALSO MADE ME THINK THAT YOU HAD FEELINGS FOR ME...
I'M SORRY.
What should I do?
Rustling
I'M SORRY
I REALLY AM SORRY....
I wonder if he'll come back to this school...
How much should I apologize to him?
I'M SORRY....
THAT'S ENOUGH!

AS I THOUGHT, I HATE HIM
I SHOWED HIM—
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS HIM
I JUST WENT AND SPOKE TO THE TEACHERS—
—TO LET THEM KNOW THAT I WAS TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS
SO YOU WON'T EVER HAVE TO—
—CALL OUT MY NAME AGAIN

I
LOVE YOU
...away with you.
Please...
This strong wind—
I WANTED TO SAY IT FIRST
I LIKE YOU
Take all of my cunning...
AS I THOUGHT
YOU REALLY ARE CUNNING
(Tanaka-san Chi No Takaya-kun)
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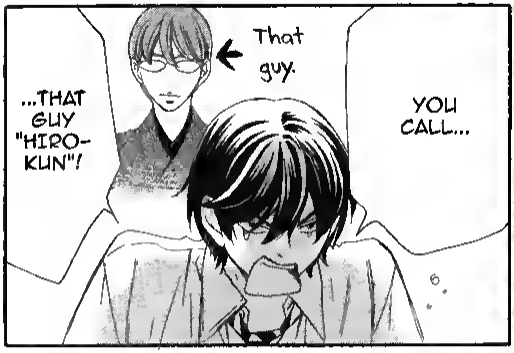
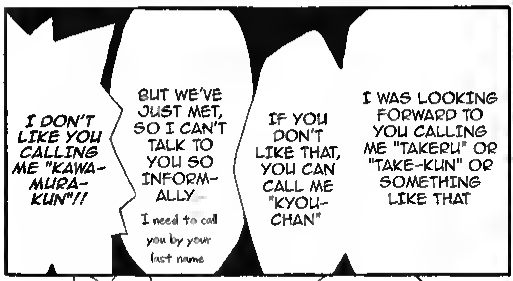
YOU CAN CALL ME AYAME.
I DON'T MIND.
.....
HUR-RAY!
HUR-RAY!
GOOD AFTER-NOON KYOU-SAMA
AH THANK YOU
YEAH!
I'M SO HAP-PY!
HEY
Sparkle
AH! HI, KYOU-SAMA
YEAH!
YEAH!

Say my name!! If you can!!
HEY!
AYAME.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU CAN CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME IF YOU'D LIKE.
I'M FINE
With the way it is
GRRR
EH... THEN...
WHY?! SAY MY NAME!! IF YOU CAN!!
KAWAMURA-KUN...
Nothing changed.

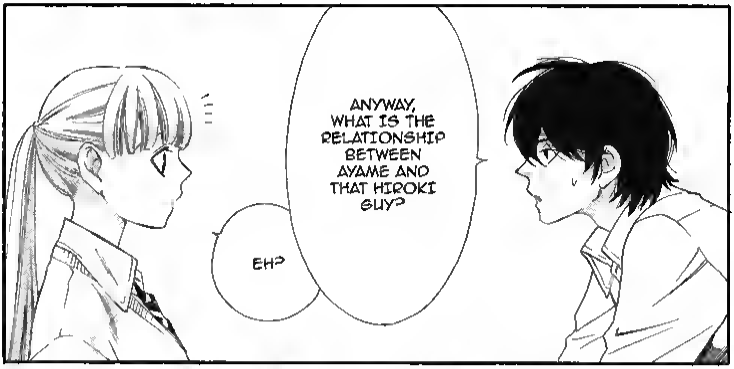

That guy.
...THAT GUY "HIRO-KUN"!
YOU CALL...

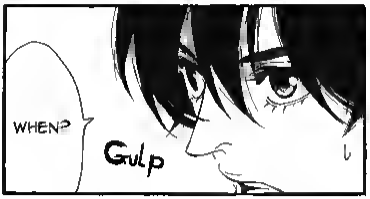
I ASKED YOU TO SAY MY NAME.


I DON'T LIKE YOU CALLING ME "KAWA-MURA-KUN"!!
BUT WE'VE JUST MET, SO I CAN'T TALK TO YOU SO INFORM-ALLY...
I need to call you by your last name
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT, YOU CAN CALL ME "KYOU-CHAN"
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU CALLING ME "TAKERU" OR "TAKE-KUN" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT

YOU FINALLY UNDER-STAND?!
IS THAT SO, I UNDERSTAND.
"KAWA-CHAN"
It just doesn't sound right...

IT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO CALL YOU "KAWA-CHAN", SO CAN I STOP CALLING YOU THAT?
PLEASE DO.
I don't want to be called Kawa-chan either


ANYWAY, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AYAME AND THAT HIROKI GUY?
EH?

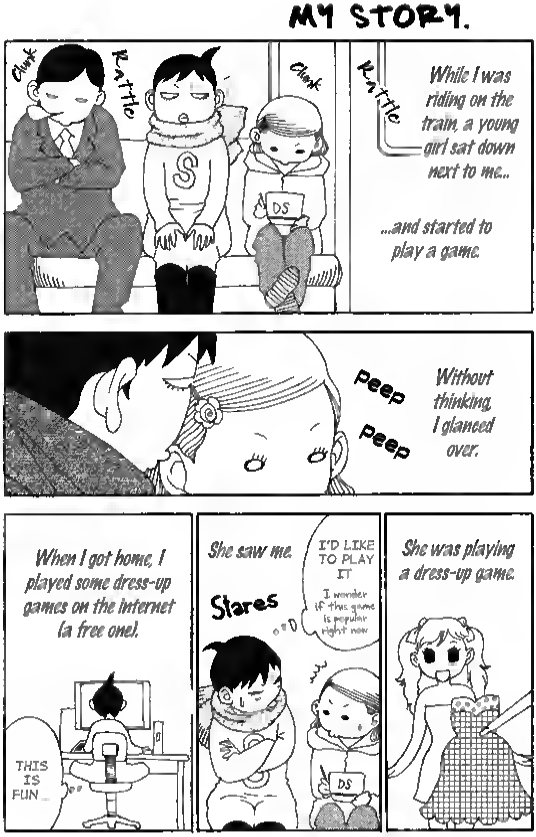

WHEN?
Gulp

WHEN
BLUSH

WE'RE OUT OF PAGES
And with this bye.
ON THE OTHER HAND, PLEASE TELL ME
But.

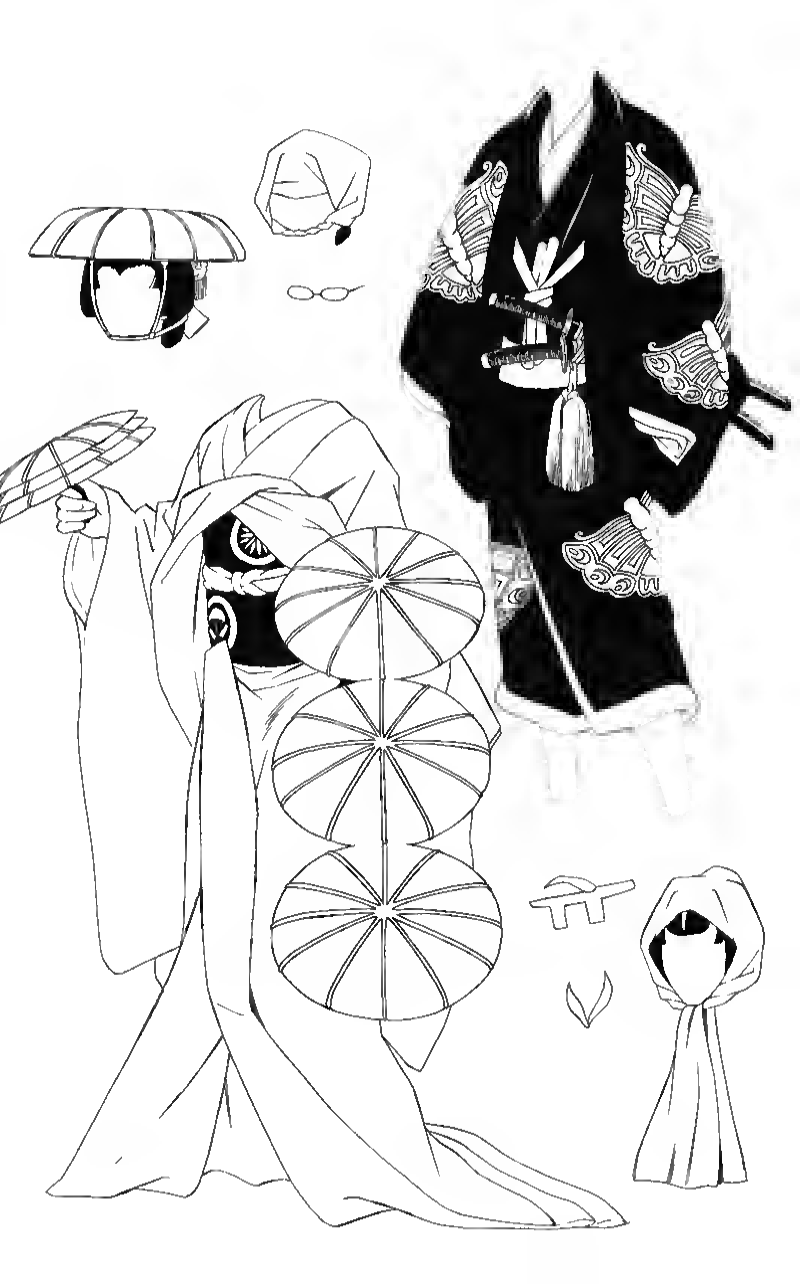
SLIT

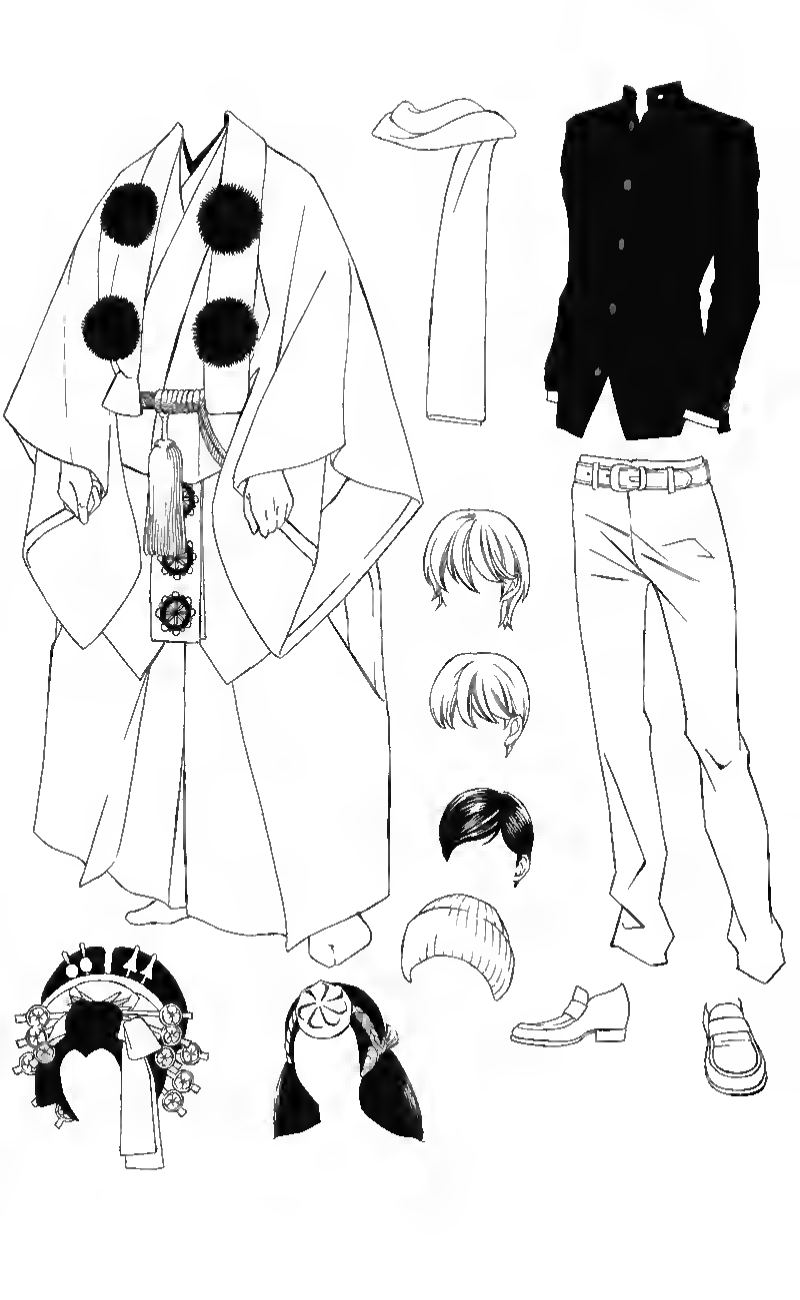
WHEN WE WERE IN THE 4TH GRADE
WAAAAAAH! TIME OUT!!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE!!
Don't tell me any more.

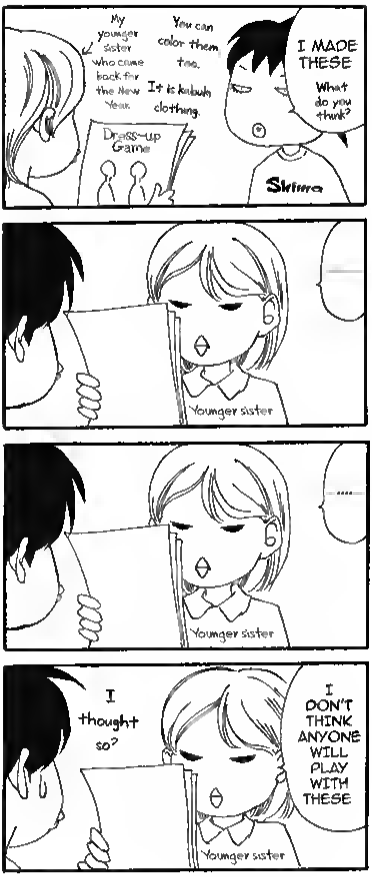

MY STORY.
Clunk
Rattle
Clunk
Rattle
While I was riding on the train, a young girl sat down next to me...
...and started to play a game.
Peep
Peep
Without thinking, I glanced over.
When I got home, I played some dress-up games on the internet (a free one).
THIS IS FUN...
She saw me.
Stares
I'D LIKE TO PLAY IT
I wonder if this game is popular right now
DS
She was playing a dress-up game.

Kyounosuke

Hiroki






My younger sister who came back for the New Year.
You can color them too.
It is kabuki clothing.
Dress-up Game
I MADE THESE
What do you think?
Younger sister
Younger sister
I thought so?
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL PLAY WITH THESE
Younger sister

DIN TO KONJA

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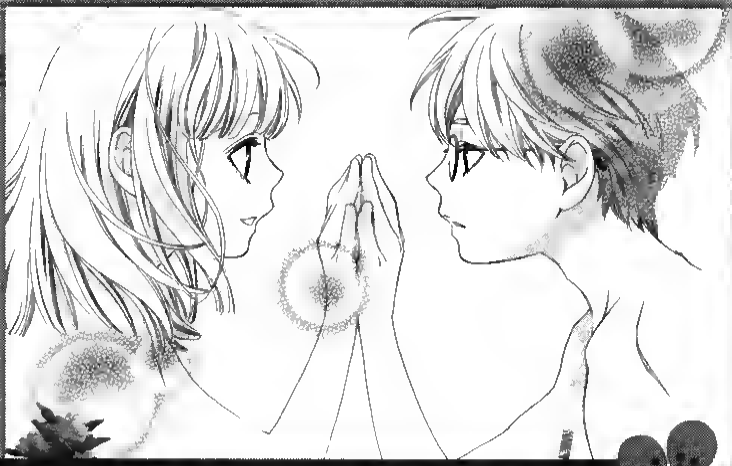
...because he fell in love with Ayame.



The past between Hiroki and Ayame will come to light...!

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